# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:696
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RGGVY IN RAJASTHAN
Singh Shri Ratan

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that only twenty eight thousand families were provided power connection during the year 2012-13 under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in the Bharatpur area of Rajasthan against the target of forty five thousand families living Below Poverty Line;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Union Government for speedy implementation of the works under RGGVY in the Bharatpur area of Rajasthan?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA )

(a) to (c) : Under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), the project of district Bharatpur of Rajasthan was sanctioned during 11th Five Year Plan covering release of free electricity connections to 43,231 Below Poverty Line (BPL) households. At the end of financial year 2012-13, free electricity connections were released to 40,098 BPL households which includes connections released to 3,116 BPL households during 2012-13. Cumulatively, as on 30.06.2013, free electricity connections have been released to 40,309 BPL families in Bharatpur under RGGVY.